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A Merry Christmas To All

In ancient days, and in the heathen world today, the object of religion is to get away from God. Jesus has changed all that, and made the object of our religion to get into the heart of God. He has interpreted God to us, for He Himself is the bond of kinship between us. He is the author of peace, and the giver of a happy mind, and that is why, to this day we keep Christmas Day.

Christmas is the children's day; what better day is there for them to keep than the birthday of the Great Friend, who, as it were, discovered them, who liked them, and was fonder of them than any other of the world's great teachers, and who taught us all to love children with a new tenderness, and a new interest that the world had never known before?

A. E. HAYES

Coming Events

Christmas Cantata in Evangelical Church, Didsbury, Christmas Night 7.45 p.m.

Mountain View W.L.'s. Grand Dance in Community Hall, Friday, December 26th.

Hockey: First League Game of season, Saturday, December 27th, at 9 p.m.

U.F.A. Annual Meeting, in the Didsbury Opera House on Tuesday, December 30th at 2 p.m. Election of officers

New Year Novelty dance in the Opera House, Thursday, January 1st.

Canadian Legion's Christmas Party

One hundred and fifty happy kiddies, attended the Christmas Tree and entertainment, given by the local branch of the Canadian Legion, on Saturday afternoon, ex-soldiers children being present from all parts of the district.

Each child was given their choice of a gift and candy, fruit and nuts were also provided. The entertainment was provided by "Old Bill and Alf", who woke up, after being asleep for the last thirteen years, to attend the Christmas Tree. Songs were given by Messrs Chas. Rowell and J. Robertson. A song and dance given by the little Misses Brown, was much enjoyed. The afternoon entertainment wound up with the singing of many of "Tommy's" old time songs.

The afternoon was much enjoyed by both children and the older folks.

Knox United Church Christmas Activities

The Knox United Sunday School, held their annual Christmas White Gift service, on Sunday morning, December 21st. There were enough parcels brought to make up eleven different parcels, which have been distributed around the district. A record was set for attendance, there being 100 scholars and teachers present.

On Sunday evening, a special Christmas service was put on by Knox Choir. A song service, from 7.15 to 7.30, in which a number of Christmas Carols were sung, was enjoyed by all. Miss Dorothy Ranton and Miss Alice Pearson, gave a duet, "Soft Starlight Shining" and the choir sang as their special number, "Oh Zion That Bringest Good Tidings", by Stainer.

Mr. Hayes, took as the theme of his sermon, "The Real Meaning

The Season's Greetings To All Our Readers

Canada's Christmas in this year of our Lord, will not be so radiant with a sense of prosperity as some recent festivals of Yuletide on that account. The spirit of Christmas is the tonic most people need in what is admittedly a period of material depression. The eternal beauty of Christmas lies in the fact that the very word releases sentiments of goodwill and generosity, which promote human happiness in times of trouble. It would not be difficult to prove that Canadians have fewer causes for depression and anxiety than the peoples of many other countries; but God forbid that anyone at such a season should take comfort in the fact that he or she is more fortunate than others. Where it is true, the fact should impose on the individual, a deeper sense of the duty and sentiment involved in the Christmas message.

It is one of the consolations of existence that troubles experienced are never so oppressive as those anticipated. It is in truth the element in life that enables the human temperament to weather through misfortune. No one anticipated, a year ago, that things would be quite so bad for large numbers of people, as they became, but in Canada there are grounds for confidence that we have come through the worst. There has been an enforced revision of that reckless and facile optimism which leads many to believe that good times last for ever, that should, in the end, prove healthful.

Whether the world will ever succeed in effectively grappling with the condition whereby, in a world of plenty, countless men and women have less than they need, remains an insuperable problem, but in Canada there is a growing feeling that we have, so to speak, reached the low ebb, and that the turn of the tide is near.—Saturday Night.

of Christmas"

On Monday evening, the Senior department of the Sunday School, put on their Cantata, "The Glory of a Christmas Gift". Mr. Tom-jum, acted as chairman.

The theme of the story, was how a rather worldly family, came to give their lives on Christmas day to service for Christ. This was brought about, by the two little girls, Jane and Betty, which parts were taken very effectively by Lois Edwards and Betty Boorman.

Other characters were Mr. and Mrs. Miller, taken by Ormand Phillipson and Marvel Shiels. The three older daughters were taken by Maisie Sinclair, Irene Bellamy, and Grace Ranton. The Vision was taken by Lorna Clarke.

The cantata was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience, who responded with a generous offering.

Messrs. C.H. Adshead and Ed. Ford went to Calgary on Monday to attend the Convention of Chevrolet Dealers which is being held at the Palliser Hotel.

DIDSBURY MARKETS.

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	33
No. 2	30
No. 3	26
No. 4	23
No. 5	19
No. 6	15
OATS	
No. 2 C.W.	13
No. 3	11
Extra No. 1 Feed	11
No. 1 Feed	9
BARLEY	
No. 3	11
RYE	
No. 2	10
No. 3	6
BUTTERFAT	
Table cream	33
Special	27
No. 1	25
No. 2	22

Gift Suggestions

To yourself be true; to your neighbor give a good example; to men, charity; to your opponent, tolerance; to your enemy, good for evil; to Christ, your whole heart.

H. E. ROPPEL

W. G. Liesemer Sells Implement Business

Mr. Henry Goehring of Calgary has purchased the implement business of Mr. W. G. Liesemer, and took over the business last week.

Mr. Goehring is an experienced implement man, having been practically brought up in the International Harvester Company's Works at Chicago. He came West about six years ago and worked as field expert for the Company for four years.

For the last two years he has held the position of blockman for the Calgary territory. The business is at present in charge of Mr. Fred Phillips, of Youngstown.

Mr. Goehring will move here with his family the middle of January, having rented the Godfrey Carlson house.

In Mr. Liesemer selling out his business sees the retirement of one of the oldest merchants in Didsbury.

He started in the hardware and implement business here thirty years ago. He sold out his hardware business to the Builders' Hardware Stores two years ago, and carried on the implement business up to the present time. He has seen the ups and downs in business, having twice been earned out. He built four stores on the same lot.

The business outgrew the first store and the other two were destroyed by fire. He had the record of having signed his first contract 30 years ago and when the International Harvester Company of Canada was formed 20 years ago he had the honor of signing the charter.

After the first of the year Mr. Liesemer's office will be with Mr. C. E. Reiber. He states that he has not yet decided as to what he will do in the future.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. W. G. Liesemer, in retiring from the implement business, wishes to thank his friends, customers and the general public for their patronage and kindly treatment during his thirty years of business.

IT affords us pleasure to express to you our appreciation of your many courtesies, goodwill, and loyalty during the past season.

We wish you a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

H. W. CHAMBERS,

Druggist & Stationer

Didsbury, Alberta

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A Happy Christmas and a Bright New Year

Greetings.

'Tis Christmastide once more. May it be a happy, carefree, joyous time, and may the days to come be filled with health, real contentment, and abundant success for you and those dear to you.

Tom Morris...
DIDSBURY DAIRY

Life is Uncertain

Few know whither life will lead them—whether to prosperity or poverty. Isn't it better, then, to make sure your old age will be protected from want? The Canadian Government Annuities System will do this. Mail the coupon now and learn how you can possess at 65 a dependable guaranteed income for life.



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BACKED BY THE WHOLE DOMINION

Closer Union, Not Secession

In times of depression, unemployment, hard times, national disaster, there is always a tendency on the part of suffering people to demand a revolutionary change in prevailing conditions, and this demand not infrequently takes the form of an agitation not merely for a change of government, but in the form of government itself. Far away fields usually look green, much greener than those close at hand, and far greener than is actually the case. Thus in monarchies the cry is raised in favor of a republic; in republics an agitation is started to supersede the democratic form of responsible government by a form of state socialism; in socialist republics the demand is for the establishment of an out-and-out communistic state.

Because Canada, in common with other countries, is suffering from the existing period of world-wide depression, unemployment, and inability to profitably market its surplus products, the cry of secession is raised. A Provincial Prime Minister, Mr. Baxter, of New Brunswick, was the first to give voice to the idea at this time, thus reviving an old cry in the Maritimes. He did not openly advocate the secession of his Province from Confederation, but in view of the continual loss by the Maritimes of industries and financial institutions through their removal to the central provinces of Quebec and Ontario, he asked the question whether New Brunswick would not be better off if it withdrew from Confederation.

In Western Canada the same question has been raised at meetings of farmers who, apparently, are not satisfied with the economic relationship existing between the east and west, and are not in accord with the fiscal policy which finds favor and strong support in the industrial centres of Ontario and Quebec. They, therefore, advocate the secession of the West from Confederation and the setting up of a new and separate British Dominion which would enjoy complete freedom of choice in the matter of fiscal policy. In a word, they hold that a fiscal policy which may be advantageous to the central industrial provinces is not in the interests of the agricultural western provinces, and that inasmuch as it is impossible to have two fiscal policies, one for the east and one for the west, the best thing to do is to separate politically and build up two British Dominions instead of one on the North American continent.

Such radical ideas do not flourish when times are good and people prosperous. It is only when people are discouraged and suffering loss, and conditions look dark and desperate, that such suggestions are advanced and receive more or less consideration.

But secession is not the path which the people of any part of Canada should travel. The Dominion has passed through many grave crises. It has weathered many a storm. It has grown stronger as a result. In its very unity is to be found strength, not only for the whole but for each provincial unit. Linked together all the provinces are stronger financially, and in every way, than they could possibly be if divided and separate.

The genius of the Canadian people can surmount the existing difficulties. It may require patience and fortitude; it certainly will demand a large degree of patriotism and unselfishness. There will have to be less insistence on the part of any one section of the Dominion that their views alone must prevail. There must be more widespread acceptance of the fact that the economic position of east and west is radically and fundamentally different; that while they are the complement one of the other, neither can prosper and survive if one alone is to dominate and seek to control. Insistence on any such blind and selfish programme must end in disunion.

But Canada is yet a long way from an impasse where the only way out is secession of either the Maritimes on the one hand, or the Western provinces on the other hand. Central Canada cannot prosper without the business which the far eastern and the far western provinces give to it, and inasmuch as it is the western provinces that are suffering most acutely today, and are least benefited by the fiscal policies which Central Canada prefers, it would seem inevitable that Central Canada must modify its views.

Instead, however, of talking or even thinking secession at this time, the whole thought and energies of our people, east, west and central, should be devoted to the patriotic task of working out a compromise policy which, while giving neither east, west nor central all that they may desire, will, nevertheless, work neither hardship nor injustice to any part, but will give to one and all a fair-handed deal and equality of opportunity to develop their own resources and businesses along legitimate lines.

We have differences in outlook, different problems, different ideas as to policy for the solution of those problems, but we are inherently one people, with a common past and a common future. Our greatest gain and our permanent prosperity lies in strengthening, not weakening our union.

Win Highest Honors

British Columbia Apples Score High At Imperial Fruit Show

High honors in the Imperial Fruit Show in London, England, have been won by British Columbia apples, exhibited by the Associated Growers of the Okanagan Valley in competition with fruit from all over Canada, according to cable advices received by the Department of Agriculture in Victoria. The B.C. fruit has been awarded the cup presented by the Agents-General of all the Canadian provinces in London, for the finest all-round exhibit. The trophy was won by Nova Scotia last year, the award being based on the total marks received by all classes of fruit shown by any exhibitor.

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Failed To Produce Rain

Aviators In China Seek To Generate Precipitation By Attacking Storm Clouds

During a recent drought which developed a water famine in Hong Kong, China, skilled birdmen sought to generate precipitation by attacking storm clouds with a chemical called deolin. This material is supposed to induce refrigerating action when it penetrates the clouds, causing condensation and eventual rainfall. When put to the test, however, the chemical failed, as have the majority of devices designed to produce rainfall artificially. Aviators showered the clouds directly above Hong Kong with more than 100 pounds of the chemical, but not a drop of rain resulted from this scientific attack.

Prizes Go To Alberta

Take First Honors In Pig Club and Calf Club Competition At Winter Fair

Alberta is well satisfied with the result of the judging at the Royal Winter Fair, according to H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture. In the pig club team for the second time the sunny province has carried off first place, the team this year being made up of William Schmidt and Robert Wylie, both of Vegreville, Saskatchewan came second and Manitoba third. In the calf club competition the Alberta team of Borden and Vernon McKnight of Camrose led all other provinces with Quebec second and Ontario third. First place in winter wheat went to S. Alsopp of Wembley, in the Peace River district. The showing made in spring wheat was not quite so good, Alberta carrying off fourth, seventh and 14th place in a large and keenly contested class.

Automatic 'Phone For Blind

Disc Is Fitted With Numbers and Letters In Braille

No sooner have people become accustomed to the automatic telephone, where—on a ring with holes for letters and figures, they find the wanted number for themselves, than another invention comes in sight. This is the automatic telephone for the blind which the Paris Post Office has designed. Over the ordinary disc another ring is fitted, with numbers and letters in Braille. The blind person can easily slip it over the disc, and then is able to find letters and numbers with as much ease as those who are blest with sight can.

Overwork or Worry

Taxes the Health Of Thousands Of Young Girls

In the "teen-age" years when school or office work is exacting and outside activities use up so much energy, many girls undermine their health and spoil their happiness for years to come.

At such a time Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be found most valuable. They purify and enrich the blood; build up the nerve cells and correct run-down conditions. Concerning them Miss Margaret Torrey, Indian Road, Toronto, Ont., says: "When I was attending high school I suffered a complete breakdown. My heart would palpitate at the least exertion; I could not sleep and nothing I ate agreed with me. I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and before long I gained in weight and every distressing symptom left me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Africa Taking the Lead

Women Have Been Appointed As Members Of Church Synod

A remarkable thing has happened in the Church in Uganda. It has been decided that 12 African women shall have places at all future synods. England has grown used to the idea of a woman Cabinet Minister, and England will not be startled by the thought of women on an ecclesiastical council in Africa; but Africa itself is startled.

For long years the African woman has been regarded as little better than a beast of burden. In some parts of the world a woman may not even eat in her husband's presence. But now African women are to be members of the synod, along with three kings and many great chieftains.

To Asthma Sufferers. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy comes like a helping hand to a sinking swimmer. It gives new life and hope—something he has come to believe impossible. Its benefit is too evident to be questioned—it is its own best advertisement. If you suffer from asthma get this time-tried remedy and find help like thousands of others.

Canadians Are Honored

The children of Japan added their welcome to the demonstrations of friendship which have been given to the trade delegation of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce since its arrival in Tokyo, Japan. Twenty thousand children gathered in a natural amphitheatre and sang choruses to the visiting Canadians. The scene was one of great beauty, and one of the most impressive events of the tour.

Minard's Liniment for all Pain.

Don't Let Foods Stale

Foods that ordinarily stale quickly will stay fresh and tempting a surprisingly long time if you cover them with Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper.

Your grocer, druggist or stationer has Para-Sani in the handy, sanitary knife-edged carton. For those who prefer a lighter paper put up in sheet form ask for Appleford's "Centre Pull" Packs.

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War Claims Are Settled

Secretary Of State Concludes Business With Germany and Austria

Satisfactory agreement with Germany and Austria for the settlement of all claims arising out of the sequestration of enemy property in Canada and of Canadian property in Germany and Austria during the war were concluded by Hon. C. H. Cahan, secretary of state, who returned to Canada on Sunday, Nov. 23, on the "Empress of Australia," from visits to Berlin, Germany, and London, England. The agreements were negotiated in accordance with the terms of the Hague protocol accepting the Young plan.

New Laying Record

Leghorn Pullet In British Columbia Lays 357 Eggs In 365 Days

A new world record of 357 eggs in 365 days was made by Leghorn pullet number five in the test at Agassiz, B.C., under trap-nesting rules. The eggs averaged more than 26 ounces to the dozen. The bird is from the stock of the University of British Columbia, and is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Whiting of Port Kells, B.C. The success of the bird is attributed largely, by W. H. Hicks, superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Agassiz, to its being fed with lots of skim milk and greens, in addition to the usual scratch grain and mash.

Persian Balm tones and stimulates the skin. Fragrant as a flower. Cool as morning dew. Safeguards and beautifies the most delicately-textured skin. Creates complexions of exquisite charm. Adds a subtle finish to the daintiest woman. Invaluable for softening the hands and making them flawlessly white. Cool and refreshing. Daintily fragrant. Delightful to use. Chosen unhesitatingly by all women who care for feminine distinction.

Saskatchewan Fish

The first distribution of Loch Leven trout fry in the Cypress Hills waters in Saskatchewan was made in 1924, with additional distribution in each succeeding year. In the 1929 angling season some of the trout which were caught weighed as much as six pounds and measured twenty-six inches in length and thirteen inches in girth.



Price 50c a box

Sold at all drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Working On Telephone Line

British Columbia Starts Link Of Trans-Canada System

Construction of the British Columbia link of the first trans-Canada telephone system—a project which will mean the expenditure of \$1,250,000 in the province—has commenced, it is announced by the British Columbia Telephone Company.

The British Columbia portion of the system involves the erection of some 656 miles of telephone line, of which 125 miles has already been built.

The importance of the new line from a Dominion standpoint is that at the present time, telephone calls from Vancouver to Eastern Canada have to be routed across the United States, via Seattle.

Millier's Worm Powders will not only expel worms from the system but will induce healthful conditions of the system under which worms can no longer thrive. Worms keep a child in a continual state of restlessness and pain, and there can be no comfort for the little one until the cause of suffering be removed, which can be easily done by the use of these powders, which are very effective.

Anti-Fascists In Trouble

Several Arrests Made In Rome For Political Reasons

Seven arrests have been made during the past few days in Rome for political reasons, probably in connection with a number of chain letters denouncing the government.

Bartolo Belotti, a statesman of the old regime, was arrested and sent to "Confino," meaning one of Italy's prison islands, because of opposition to the government. Belotti was minister of finance under Premier Nitti and is now chief of the anti-Fascists.

Another man arrested for the same reason is Prof. Giuseppe Renzi, professor of philosophy at the University of Genoa, who also was sent to "Confino."

Relieve your Cold with Minard's Liniment.

"I had to discharge my nurse for being cruel."

"What did she do?"

"She kicked poor Fido for biting the baby."

Smothering and Fainting Spells Everything Would Turn Black

Mrs. Andrew Black, Harcourt, N.B., writes: "I had been troubled with smothering and fainting spells and everything in front of me would turn black, and I would fall down in a faint and be unconscious for several minutes. I did not know what to do, until one day I was reading where Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills had helped so many people and decided I would give them a trial. I used four boxes and found they help me wonderfully."

Real Measure Of Success For The Farm Is the Value of the Crop for Each Acre of Ground

The real measuring stick to apply to farming as an indication of success is the ultimate value of the crop taken off an acre of ground. It is out of the final results from the total acreage operated by a farmer that the business stands or falls. Therefore, the question is: what can the acres of land of any farm be made to produce, not merely in the raw state of hay or grain, but by any subsequent values that the addition of such a process as feeding the crop to livestock may make to the revenue per acre? In other words, in what way can "manufacturing processes" be used in order to secure the desired revenues per acre of land.

Most farmers in Canada this year are realizing that it is unsafe to depend on the sale of the products of their acres in their raw state. Even in the West where straight grain farming has been looked upon as standard it has become evident that it is unsafe to have no means of carrying farm processes any further for, at least, a part of the crop. It has been forced home that there must be maintained on each farm the means of turning grain into livestock or livestock products in order to minimize the effect of a breakdown of cash grain prices.

To provide such safeguards by spasmodic production is impossible. A "plant" must be built up carefully in order to have it efficient. This "plant," which consists of livestock, requires time and skill to build for best results and it must be continuously maintained.

It is important to note how the money returns per acre are increased when, through good breeding stock carefully built up over years aided by skilful feeding learned through practise and study, the amounts of feed required to produce a hundred pounds of hog is decreased.

An in-and-out policy results in high feed costs. It is evident that to get the best returns per acre—which is the ultimate measure of success—an efficient "plant" of breeding stock must of necessity be maintained and the study and experience of breeding and feeding must be capitalized from year to year. In some years an acre of grain will yield margins over cash prices for the crop only when feeding gains are efficient. On the average there will be a very nice increase in acre income.

It will mean that volume of production in any year should not be limited to the size of the crop harvested, but in order that the "plant" may be maintained and kept producing, a certain amount of feed should be provided to carry through the year. Many farms will operate more successfully when an excess of livestock is kept beyond what the acres will produce. Often the maintenance of farm fertility or the reduction of the weed menace requires that the livestock should be in excess of what the farm alone can support. In some cases the acres will yield the largest income when nearly all the grain or other concentrates are purchased. In any case, the planning of a definite system whereby a certain number of livestock is maintained year in and year out is fundamental.

When production is put on this basis serious study will be given to the problem of how such supplies are to be made continuously and economically available.

A tricycle was recently registered in Northern Ireland as a "mechanically-propelled road vehicle."

Mexico has more women than men in its population.



Teacher: "Can you find Munich on the map?"
"No, sir, but I can on the wireless."
Vart Hem, Stockholm.

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Alberta Oil

Production Figures Show a Rapid Growth In This Industry

Comparative figures of oil production in Alberta during July, 1930, and the same period last year indicate a rapid growth in the industry in Western Canada. The figures compiled by the Department of the Interior from the reports of operators show the total production in July at 112,181 barrels, or an increase of 1,572 barrels over the June output and an increase of 14,736 barrels over that of July, 1929.



(By Annette)



CLASSIC TAILLEUR THAT PLACES EMPHASIS ON SLEEVE DETAIL

A brown and white tweed of new featherweight that will prove a happy possession.

It adopts insets to flare its hem. They create a youthful box-plated effect that retains the slim line of the skirt.

The bolero bodice is particularly smart. The sleeves have the loose-hanging flared cuffs that show facing of a contrasting colour. The two-toned collar and jabot of faille crepe silk lend a pleasing softened line to the neck.

It is conservative smart for street, college, travel and spectator sports.

Style No. 869 may be had in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust. Size 16 requires 4 1/2 yards of 30-inch material with 3/4 yard of 35-inch light, and 3/4 yard of 39-inch dark contrasting.

Hunter's green wool jersey with eggshell faille crepe combined with the jersey for collar and jabot is snappy. Line the flounced cuffs with the eggshell.

Crepey woollen, canton crepe and flat crepe are also suitable for this model.

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Premier Howard Ferguson of Ontario, as he appeared at the recent opening of the British parliament.

To Sell Family Portraits

Earl Of Egmont Will Dispose Of Valuable Family Heirlooms

The London Daily Mail says that all of the Egmont family portraits, the property of Frederick Joseph Trevelyan Perceval, the Canadian rancher who succeeded to the title of Earl of Egmont last year, are to be sold.

The paper added that the paintings already had been removed from Avon Castle, Ringwood, to Christie's sale-rooms in London.

The collection comprises 63 portraits of various members of the Egmont family from the 17th century on, and are by, among others, Lady Kneller, Reynolds and Hoppner.

War Debt Cancellation Would Have Eased Depression Says Sir Robert Borden

Defeats All Comers

Seventy-Eight Year Old Farmer Wins Plowing Match in Orleans

An evidence of the tenacity of maturity to hold on to its much-challenged supremacy was furnished at the recent meeting of the North Huron Plowman's Association.

First honors in the high-cut class of plowing were won by Alexander McKeracher, of Wroxeter, who is 78 years of age. He also won first prize for the best finished furrow as well as all the honor scheduled for the veteran competitors. His victories in the two main open events were not hollow contests. He was opposed by hundreds of the finest plowmen in Western Ontario, many of whom had won honors in similar contests. He defeated all comers. — London Advertiser.

Homestead Entries

Edmonton Land District Leads All Others In Western Canada

For the first nine months of the year the Edmonton office led all others in Western Canada in the recording of homestead entries, exceeding its own record for the corresponding period of 1929 by 1,206. Between January 1st and September 30th, 4,138 homesteads were filed upon in the Edmonton land district, compared with 2,932 for the similar nine months of 1929. The figure was more than one-third of that for all Western Canada, which granted 13,550 homestead applications as compared with 11,578 for the corresponding period of last year.

Getting Down To Facts

Speaking of a recent fire in a Missouri town, one exchange said a certain family lost all its property. The other newspaper said the family lost a used flivver, and J. E. Ford of the Bunceon Eagle says they both were probably right.

While the United States was perfectly within its rights in refusing to cancel war debts there was good reason to believe conditions in that country and throughout the world today would be much less depressed than they are if they had done so. This statement was made by Sir Robert Borden, Canada's wartime prime minister, in an address before the Professional Institute of the Civil Service of Canada, at Ottawa.

Sir Robert spoke of his reminiscences and, reaching back into the past, held his audience spellbound with intimate glimpses of important men and events. Most of them had to do with his service as prime minister during the war, as a member of the Imperial war cabinet, and chief Canadian delegate to the peace conference.

"Reparations bring to our minds war debts," said Sir Robert. "Then years ago it was mooted that they should be cancelled with consequent reduction in reparations. This view did not commend itself to the government of the United States and public opinion in that country was strongly hostile to any such proposal. "No one would venture to criticize the insistence of United States upon the repayment, although the sums borrowed were expended in that country in the purchase of munitions and other necessary supplies at prices immensely higher than those prevailing in the time of peace. So I say the United States were entirely within their rights in the course they pursued although one may be permitted with all respect and without offence to question its wisdom.

"For, today, there is a grave question as to whether the effect of repayment is not a baneful inheritance from the war, a distinct detriment rather than an advantage to the United States. One does not require much argument to be convinced that the economic conditions of the entire world, including those of the United States, would today be much less depressed and far more satisfactory than if the war debts and reparations so far as they affected the repayment of those debts had been written off ten years ago and the world had begun a new advance toward normal conditions so rudely disturbed by the war tempest.

"Business and economic conditions in every country are so intimately connected with those of every other country that loss of purchasing power, depression and reaction in many countries must extend to all, even to one possessing such abundant resources and endowed with such enormous wealth as the United States."

Canadian Product Favored

Imports Of Canned Salmon From Canada Show Increase In Britain

Imports of canned salmon from Canada had increased in the first ten months of the year over last year, while imports from Soviet Russia of this commodity had showed a heavy decrease in the same period, stated Rt. Hon. William Graham, president of the Board of Trade, in the British House of Commons.

The minister made the statement in contradiction to an assertion that the tinned salmon industry of British Columbia had been severely affected by the Soviet Government dumping salmon on the British market.

He—"How old are you?"

She—"I've just turned twenty-three."

He—"Oh, I see—thirty-two."



"You want a job as chauffeur?"
"No, as a mascot."—Pages Gaies Yverdon.

"B'ars in them Hills"



Jack Brewster, guide and outfitter of Jasper National Park, so assures his hunter guests who want to seek trophies in the big game hunting districts which lie just outside the borders of Canada's largest National Park and game sanctuary. Dan Byck, of Louisville, Ky., who went hunting with Brewster this Fall, supported the outfitter's claim when he returned from his hunting expedition with the skin of an eight foot grizzly which was discovered by the guide to be stalking the hunter while the hunter was busily engaged in stalking a bull moose. Byck turned in his tracks and brought down the grizzly with a well-placed bullet which cut the main artery of the animal's heart. While on his hunting trip Byck succeeded in filling his license securing some magnificent trophies of Rocky Mountain sheep and goats, deer, moose and caribou.—Canadian National Photo.

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J. E. GOODER, Editor & Manager

SPECIAL SESSION TO REHABILITATE FARM LIFE OF DOMINION?

Will there be two emergent sessions of the Canadian Parliament within six months?

One was called last September within six weeks of the election of Premier Bennett to deal with unemployment. At that time there was a year old and serious but not acute problem of farm depression. Solution of it had been attempted by the western prairie provinces.

The months which have elapsed since the September session of parliament have not indicated that provincial efforts were successful. Conditions in the prairie provinces are beyond local control. They are predicted upon local crop reverses and upon world market conditions.

They are accentuated by conditions in other branches of industry which the September meeting of Parliament was designed to alleviate; but the farm conditions in many communities could not be foreseen in September and could not be materially benefitted by the action then taken by the Government.

Premier Bennett has declared that the position of agriculture in Canada is his first concern and that until it is properly readjusted he has no time for official welcomes. What his decision on arrival will be is not clear but the impression in Ottawa is that he will call Parliament together at least a month earlier than he anticipated in order that the agricultural situation may be dealt with.

The backbone of Canadian purchasing power is the new wealth brought into being each year by the grain fields of Canada, and until that power is rehabilitated there can be no return of national prosperity.

CONTROL BOARD KEENLY ALIVE TO BEER ABUSE IN ALBERTA

That the Alberta Government Liquor Control Board is keenly alive to any abuses that develop in connection with the sale of liquor within the province is evidenced by a circular letter recently sent to all hotel licensees by Mr. R. J. Dinning, Commissioner, which reads as follows:

Frequenters of Beer Rooms

Recently it has been brought to our attention that, particularly in the rural districts, certain individuals who are public charges are frequenting licensed premises and obtaining beer. It should not be necessary to bring to the notice of licensees the seriousness of the economic situation which will confront Alberta for some months to come. Municipalities, both rural and urban, are going to expend important sums of money in providing relief. In view of this it becomes imperative that all hotelmen in the province make a special effort to dis-

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. A. V. Reeves, was visiting friends here last week.

Miss MacNab, is visiting her home in Edmonton, for Christmas.

Glance in our Coming Events section.

During December the stores will be open every Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Black, will spend the holidays at her home in Airdrie.

Messrs. Gray and Joe Sharp arrived home for the holidays, on Sunday.

Miss McKenzie, is spending her holidays, at Calgary and Drumheller.

The regular skating rink days, are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

All the stores will be closed, both Christmas day and the day following.

Miss Ruth Liesemer, is spending Christmas with her parents, at Carstairs.

W. S. Durrer, Undertaker, phone 140. A 24-hour service, with caskets to meet every purse.—Advt.

Don't forget the Saturday Night Dances in the Opera House. Lady, 25c. Gentleman, 25c. Bellamy Orchestra.

Rev. H. Clay, will celebrate Holy Communion, at St. Cyprian's Church, on New Years morning, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. J. W. Phillipson and family, drove down to the southern city on Saturday.

Miss Terry, of the hospital staff, spent Sunday with her sister, at Ponoka.

Miss M. J. Ranton, of Edmonton, is spending the Christmas holidays with her brother, Mr. E. G. Ranton.

Mr. Howard Evans, of Claresholm, is spending the holidays with his parents here.

Pussy willows at Christmas in Alberta, is somewhat unusual. A twig however, was brought to the office on Monday, that had been picked in town, with the buds burst open and the pussies sticking their heads out.

Mr. Ellis Carver, of the University of Alberta, visited here on Monday. He returned, accompanied by his father, who will spend the holidays in Edmonton.

The big novelty dance of the year, will be held in the Opera House, on New Years night. George Hold's Melody Boys, of Calgary will supply the music.

courage certain abuses developing in connection with:

Men drinking in the beer-room who are directly or indirectly receiving relief from any municipality or charitable organization.

Men who are known to be having difficulty providing the necessities of life for their families.

Serving men who are leaving their families in want and spending money on liquor.

Serving men who persist in drinking to excess or who show an inclination to remain in the beer-room indefinitely.

We are asking all licensees to give particular attention to the carrying out of these requirements. Our inspectors are being instructed to interview officials of municipalities and others, to ascertain if any of the above mentioned abuses are developing.

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"Overcome by stomach gas in the dead of night, I scared my husband badly. He got Adlerika and it ended the gas."—Mrs. M. Owen.

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Cordial Christmas Greetings

And Sincere Wishes
for health, wealth,
and happiness in the
New Year

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If your Radio needs repairing or modernizing call at the Pioneer Office. E. A. Ahlin is an expert on battery sets.

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New Year**

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Christmas 1930

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C. Wrightson & Son

Greetings

We take this opportunity of wishing
all our customers and friends a Very
Happy Christmas and a Bright and
Prosperous New Year.

Crystal Dairy Ltd.**Christmas Greeting**

We extend to all our customers
and friends, the heartiest greetings for
Christmas and the coming year.

Stevens' Service Shop

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Heated Storage

"BATTERY SERVICE"

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**A MERRY CHRISTMAS,
and a Prosperous New Year.**

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Church Announcements

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Sunday Services:
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2:45 p.m.—Preaching Services.
7:30 p.m.—Preaching Service, including Young People's meeting every alternate Sunday.
A Welcome Awaits You.

EVANGELICAL
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Welcome to the Evangelical Church
Up-to-date in Methods.
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Rev. A. E. Hayes, B.A., Minister.
11 a.m.: Knox Sunday School
7:30 p.m.: Knox Church, Didsbury.
Westcott: 11 a.m. Sunday School and Service.
Westerdale: 2:30 p.m.: Sunday School and Service.

Evangelical Church Christmas Program

The Christmas program in the Evangelical Church, will be rendered on Christmas night, Thursday, December 25th. The Church doors will open at 7 o'clock sharp. The program is in two parts. Part one, consists mainly of a short but beautiful pageant entitled, "The Christmas Pilgrim", which will be given by the Junior Sunday School. Part two is a Cantata, entitled, "The Manger Glory", which engages from 40 to 50 characters in song or speech, many of them dressed in oriental costume, young and old taking part. The stage setting will be in picturesque oriental background, hedged in with lighted Christmas trees. Colored spotlights will be focused upon the platform scenes throughout the Cantata. In short, this truly is a high class Christmas program. On account of preparatory expenses for this program, a small admission is asked from the public, as follows, Adults, auditorium 25c. gallery 35c. Children, auditorium 10c. gallery 15c.

Obituary.

Word has been received, that another old-timer has departed.

The older members of the district will remember Mr. Thomas Vance, who as one of the very first settlers, came to Didsbury, in 1893 and homesteaded the farm now occupied by Mr. Bruce Parker.

To show how new the country was at that time, Mrs. Vance did not see a white woman for nearly a year after they came.

Almost 25 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Vance sold out and moved to Ontario, settling near Hamilton, where Mr. Vance was postmaster at Smithville for nearly 20 years.

Deceased was suffering from the effects of a fall for more than a year, but we understand the end came suddenly.

The Pioneer joins with the many friends in extending their sympathy to Mrs. Vance and family.

The Pioneer will not be published next week.

SMASHING THE "HARD TIMES" IDEA

We are having very hard times in the East Kootenay and British Columbia; the streets are full of automobiles, going, as Will Rogers says, nowhere in particular, but in a great hurry to get there; times are so hard that it is difficult to find parking places for our automobiles on Saturday nights; times are so tough that in East Kootenay we only have about one car for every three of our population; if times were not so hard, we would no doubt all have automobiles.

There is no question about hard times, we are right up against it; we saw a girl last week so hard up she did not have silk stockings, and rather than wear rayon she wore none at all; of the thousands of girls in East Kootenay, it is almost unbelievable that one should have to do without silk stockings, but that is not all—the consumption of cigarets increased only about 5,000,000 packages in B.C. last year, whereas everybody knows it should have increased by twice that amount.

Times are sure hard—government sales of liquor in East Kootenay are averaging about \$2,000.00 a day, which is an indication that people have no money to waste. Yes, things are bad, and to make them worse, British Columbia is about to start a miniature golf course on every vacant lot.

Yes, times are hard; the grocer can hardly sell any flour grits or bacon; it takes all of his time to sell canned soup, canned meats and even canned apple sauce; the dry goods merchant is crying because his bolts of gingham, muslin and denim remain on his shelves, while his clerks waste all their time selling such things as silk and rayon; the hardware store has no demand for ploughs, wire fencing and nails, but he cannot supply the demand for electric percolators, vacuum cleaners, etc.

Yes, times are hard!
—Cranbrook Courier.

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To all our Friends, old and new, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

Thanking you for your kind patronage during the past year and hoping for a continuance in the new year.

ECONOMY

SATISFACTION



MISS BETTY MARCHANT
who will give an exhibition of dancing at the Didsbury Opera at the New Year's dance, Jan. 1st

Miss Marchant is a teacher of dancing and will hold classes in all types of dancing at the Didsbury Opera House soon after the new year. Date of opening will announced later.

Here's Wishing
You All
A
**Merry
Christmas
and Best Wishes
for 1931**

**North End
Lumber Yard**

Christmas Greetings

WE value highly your business but we value still more the cordial relations that have existed between us, and we take this opportunity of wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

ROGER BARRETT

Christmas

It affords us pleasure to express to you our appreciation of your many courtesies, good will and loyalty during the past season.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The ban on importation to Canada of love birds, parrots, parakeets and cockatoos has been removed.

The alarming total of 362 Ottawans are suffering from mumps, of a mild nature, it was revealed by the health board.

On a 76-acre tract recently seized at Singapore, Straits Settlements, has been found a large amount of high-grade sand for glass making.

Charles S. MacDonald, president and general manager of Confederation Life Association, has been elected a director of Barclay's Bank of Canada.

Lord Byng, commissioner of the Metropolitan police and formerly Canada's governor-general, denied he would resign as head of the police through ill health.

Scoring his initial victory in Canada, Lieut.-Col. L. G. M. Malanotti, of the Hungarian army team, won the military touch-and-out stakes at the Royal Winter Fair horse show.

The British government, by way of a subsidy, will help the British Broadcasting Company in putting on the air 60 grand opera performances a year in England.

Captain Edward Sycamore, the noted yachtsman who had charge of "Shamrock I," "Shamrock IV," and "Westward," died recently at Brighton, England.

Trade and commerce between nations should be carried on in the same way as business between individuals, in the opinion of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition in the British Columbia legislature.

The text of the Consumers' Council bill to be introduced in the British parliament reveals that the proposed body will be empowered to investigate prices of clothing, fuels and any other articles of common use.

New Map Of Canada

Gives Comprehensive Idea Of Location Of Outstanding Resources

A new map of Canada in colors on a scale of one hundred miles to the inch, that indicates the country's resources, main railways, forests and agricultural areas, has been issued by the National Development Bureau, Department of the Interior at Ottawa.

The map affords a comprehensive idea of the location of Canada's mines; water power, developed and undeveloped, fisheries, various types of farming, and other outstanding resources. It is of such convenient size as to be suitable for ready reference, and should prove of value to educationalists, business men, and, in fact, to all those who are connected with, or interested in the development of Canada's resources.

Copies of the map may be obtained free of charge by adults from the aforementioned bureau.

Radio Used In Crime Detection

Winnipeg is the first city in Canada to equip its police department with radio telephone transmitters to be used exclusively in the detection of crime.

King Frost

nips at all unprotected parts. For frost bite, rub well with Minard's — it kills the pain — heals the injured tissue.



W. N. U. 1866

Hedging As a Business Practice

Short Selling Of Grain Merely An Act Of Business Judgment

The October Bulletin of the National City Bank of New York gives a clear-cut explanation of hedging operations. The article reads, in part:—

"Recently excitement has been created by reports that the Russian authorities had been selling short on the Chicago market, and sales aggregating something over 7,000,000 bushels are said to have been traced.

"Everybody seems to have forgotten that only a few weeks ago charges were made that the Canadians were selling short on the Chicago market. The truth about it all is that Chicago is the greatest hedging market for wheat in the world. Traders, dealers, millers of all countries use it to hedge their regular business transactions because it leads in volume of trading.

"It has been said, as conclusive evidence of irregularity in the Russian transactions, that it would be wholly impracticable to deliver Russian wheat in Chicago. Hedging operations on the Chicago market seldom contemplate the shipment of wheat to Chicago, but are usually covered by local purchases. A miller who has bought wheat for conversion into flour may sell an equal amount of wheat for future delivery in Chicago, but without expecting to ship wheat to Chicago. He is protected in the manufacture of flour by the fact that if wheat declines in the meantime he probably will gain enough on the short sale to enable him to write down the cost of the flour and so meet the terms of a competitor who has bought wheat later than himself.

"Elevator companies, buying grain at scores of railroad stations, hedge their purchases by corresponding sales on the Chicago market, but may not send any of their purchases to Chicago. They may sell the grain to mills in different parts of this country, or may send it direct to Gulf ports or by the lakes to Buffalo and the seaboard, distributing it as they are able to do advantageously, but cancelling their hedges as they do so. Cancellation is effected by buying offsetting contracts, sales and purchases washing each other out in the settlements.

"A buyer of wheat in Canada or Argentina, who does not yet know whether he will sell in Liverpool, Amsterdam or Genoa, may make a hedge sale on the Chicago market for protection against fluctuations until he can negotiate for the disposition of his Argentine purchases. When he has done this he will close out the hedge operation in Chicago by buying against his previous sale. He aims to eliminate the risk of fluctuations, but save a dealer's profit.

"It should be understood that every contract is a bona fide and legal contract for delivery at a fixed date, and must be met at maturity, but obviously a contract to sell requires that unless the seller is already in a position to make the delivery he will have to acquire the commodity by the date named. Hence every such sale as the Russian government is said to have made imposes the necessity of finally making a corresponding purchase in this country. Every short sale requires a purchase, and although a sale and purchase of equal quantities of a given commodity at different dates may not exert precisely the same influence upon the market, there is no way of knowing in advance whether the sale or the purchase will count most heavily. Short selling like any contract engagement is an act of business judgment. Since sales and purchases are being made by many persons and form a continuous stream of business there is no reason for doubting that on the whole they practically offset and cancel each other. On the whole they are beneficial to producers as broadening the market."

Yields Deep Purple Apples

Tree Near Niagara, Ontario, Is Twice As Old As Dominion

From a tree twice as old as the Dominion of Canada, J. C. Frell, of Niagara township, Ontario, has picked apples of deep purple color, and of very good quality, known as the "black chief."

The tree is over 120 years old, and was a veteran when Confederation was signed 63 years ago. The seed was brought to Canada from the Old Country by sailing vessel. Measured on an average, the fruit had a circumference of 12½ inches.

Canadian Poultry To Japan

Consignment Of Selected Birds From British Columbia For Imperial Farms In Japan

The Emperor of Japan is among the recent new customers for British Columbia pure-bred poultry. A consignment of selected birds, which sold for \$4,590, from some of the best poultry farms in British Columbia, is now on its way to the Imperial farms in Japan. The birds will be used as foundation stock for breeding.

Each of the hens in the consignment has a record of 300 eggs per year or over. Included in the shipment are a son and five sisters of "Malzie," or Hen No. 6, who held the record in 1927 as the world's champion egg layer, with 351 eggs in 354 days. This White Leghorn was one of the chief attractions at the World's Poultry Congress held in Ottawa in August, 1927. White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks are the principal breeds in the consignment bought by the Emperor of Japan. Several large orders for Japanese poultry raisers have been filled by British Columbia breeders in recent years.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CHEESE BISCUITS

2 cups special cake flour, sifted.
2½ teaspoons baking powder.
½ teaspoon salt.
1 tablespoon butter or other shortening.
½ cup grated cheese.
¾ cup milk and water, equal parts.
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening and cheese. Add liquid gradually until soft dough is formed. Roll ¼ inch thick on slightly floured board. Cut with floured biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees Fahrenheit), 15 minutes. Makes 12 biscuits.

COFFEE CARNIVAL

4 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca.
¼ teaspoon salt.
½ cup seedless raisins.
2 cups decaffeinated coffee infusion.
½ cup sugar.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
1 cup cream, whipped.
Add tapioca, salt, and raisins to coffee, and cook in double boiler 15 minutes, or until tapioca is clear, stirring frequently. Add sugar. Chill. Add vanilla; fold in cream. Serve in sherbet glasses. Serves 6.

Canada's Export Of Cattle To Europe

Over Four Thousand Head Shipped In Three Month Period

According to advices which have reached the markets branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture, 4,347 cattle have been shipped from Canada to Europe in the period between August 21 and November 13.

Of this number, the following are the shipments by provinces:

Ontario	2,189
Alberta	1,860
Saskatchewan	166
Quebec	67
Manitoba	65

In so far as the Saskatchewan exports are concerned, W. Waldron, co-operative and markets expert, pointed out that these figures would represent direct shipments. Many Saskatchewan cattle suitable for export, during the summer months, find their way to the eastern provinces, and undoubtedly the number shown as having been shipped from Ontario includes many animals that originated in Saskatchewan, he said.

Continuing, Mr. Waldron said: "The destination of the cattle is interesting as the majority have been shipped to Manchester, England, some of them being the direct purchase of the Co-Operative Wholesale Society. The shipments are probably influenced also by the fact that two or three of the Manchester boats are specially equipped for the cattle trade."

One shipment went to Antwerp, Belgium, others to Glasgow, Avonmouth and Birkenhead.

Respecting the Birkenhead port, Mr. Waldron explained that landing charges had been cut from three shillings to two shillings per head, and according to information contained in a despatch from the Hon. H. H. Stevens, Ottawa, Minister of Trade and Commerce, the port at Birkenhead has maintained, unimpaired, its facilities for dealing with large numbers of live animals and marketing them, following this reduction.

Sand Paper

The term "sand paper" is a misnomer as abrasive papers are not made from sand. The natural abrasives used are corundum, emery, garnet, quartz or flint, and for some purposes pumice powder. Artificial abrasives include silicon, carbide, fused alumina, and some of the hard rouges.

A fad is good for one but bad for his friends who have to listen to him talk about it.

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They also act as a mild laxative, purely vegetable, free from calomel and poisonous drugs, small, easy to swallow, and not habit forming. They are not a purgative that cramps or pains, unpleasant after effect following, on the contrary a good tonic. All Druggists 25c and 75c red pkgs.

Another Scientific Feat

Hair Transplanted To Watch Crystal Keeps On Growing

British scientists have succeeded in growing hair on a watch crystal. This has been accomplished at the Leeds headquarters of the Wool Industries Research Association. A woman scientist takes tiny grafts of a guinea-pig's skin, transplants them to the surface of an inverted watch crystal and feeds them with blood plasma and a special extract to nourish the roots. The hair keeps on growing, and in many cases has doubled and in some instances trebled its length. The experiment is one of a long series that the association has been conducting to find out why hair and wool grows, and how it can be made to grow faster and thicker.

New Air Equipment

Oxygen Breathing Apparatus Permits Flying At Great Height

Oxygen breathing apparatus and full equipment for night flying are features of the Gloster Gnat-snapper II, a British all metal single-seater fighter designed for flying at great heights. The aeroplane is fitted with the "Jaguar" air-cooled radial motor. At 14,500 feet above the ground, the Gnat-snapper moves at 181 miles an hour at 20,000 feet the speed is 172 miles an hour. Time needed to climb with full load on board to a height of 20,000 feet is 19½ seconds, and the service ceiling is 27,000 feet.

First Apple Steamer

The first steamer to carry apples direct from Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, to London, England, was the "Neptune," which sailed on April 2, 1881. The shipment consisted of 6,800 barrels, and arrived in London in 14 days. This venture was fairly successful, and from that time the business has continued to increase in volume.

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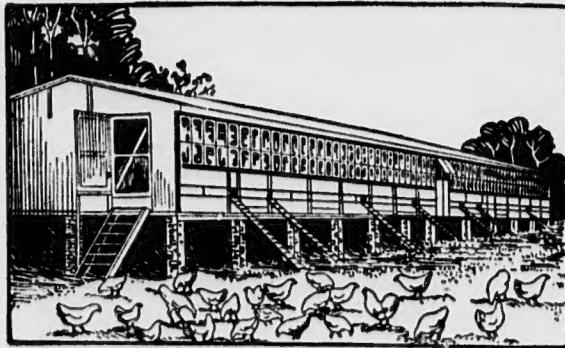
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They have no poisons in their system because the action of Kruschen Salts on the liver, kidneys and bowels causes perfect and regular elimination.

If you want joyous health and glorious vigor—if you want to work hard and enjoy your work—try taking Kruschen Salts every day—millions of people are enjoying their daily labours, thanks to the "little daily dose" of Kruschen.

THE DUSTY HIGHWAY

— BY —
CHRISTINE WHITING
PARMENTER

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CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"I've been a fool," he announced gravely to himself. "Perhaps this sudden heat has warped my judgment. But when I remember how those two youngsters made Bakersville buzz by their hasty marriage—and how Mary and I were woin to a frazzle standing up for them, I can't bear that it shouldn't turn out right. Gay is a fine, sweet, splendid woman, if she does lack the wiles of her more sophisticated neighbor; and Nick's true blue, or I don't know the meaning of the phrase. I've made a mountain out of a mole hill, just because the boy's mind wandered when he saw that woman across the street. I'm an old fool! It's none of my business anyway." And with that comforting conclusion he went home to his Mary.

But later, when he and Mary strolled through their garden, discussing the blighted pansies, his mind went back to Nick. He wondered if the boy were strolling in another garden beside the blue-clad woman.

"Mary," he said, "have you met those people who bought Selina Smith's old house?"

"No. They haven't been to church, and I supposed they were hardly settled enough for callers after all they're doing to the house. I'm going to transplant some of those hollyhocks, Johnny; they're too crowded. Would you put them on the east side of the garage, or near the wall?"

"I wish you'd call," answered her husband with irrelevance.

"Call? Oh, you mean on Mrs. Halliday? Have you met her?"

"Yes. Nick introduced me as we passed the house."

"And you like her looks? But she's young, Johnny. Perhaps she wouldn't want an old woman calling on her."

John Maxwell laughed.

"Mary," he said, "you don't look over forty, or—"

"Fifty," supplied Mary, smiling, "or sixty, or possibly seventy! My dear, what a pinch it would be (to quote Janey), if the rest of the world could see me with your eyes! But, as you know perfectly well, I am sixty-nine years old; and to some women sixty-nine spells old age. But I'll call if you like, John. What made you ask it?"

John Maxwell bent down to examine a green shoot carefully; then straightened up and faced her.

"If you don't mind, I'll not answer that question now. I want an unbiased opinion of the woman, and I know no one else who can size up folks as you can. After you've turned in your report I'll confess everything."

"Confess?" laughed Mary Maxwell,

and her husband said: "Don't worry. I may be a gay old dog, my dear; but it's not my own sins I'll confess when you bring your verdict—merely the fruit of my agile imagination."

"I never thought your imagination was especially agile, Johnny," replied his placid companion of fifty years, "but if I can save you the price of a detective I'll take the job! Come, dear, we must go in. It's getting damp."

It was also getting damp in another garden, a garden on Elm Street, where four people stood near a bed of peonies. Could John Maxwell have seen the group he would have been relieved, for if Nick were standing near his captivating neighbor, her husband was there also, as well as Gay. It was she who broke a silence that for some reason had become constrained.

"Nick—I don't like leaving the babies any longer. They might wake up."

"But I haven't shown you the plans for my rose garden!" protested Mrs. Halliday. "I've painted in the colors, and it's quite charming. Do come in. It will take only a moment; or, if you must go, Mrs. Hastings, perhaps your husband will stay and see it?"

She turned to Nick, lifting eyes that were almost childlike in their pleading. Her husband was watching, and a faint smile hovered on his lips, a smile that was, somehow, not pleasant to see.

"No," Nick answered, "we'd better be getting back; though if Sonny called us we'd have no trouble hearing! He has the diaphragm of an elephant."

He cast a reluctant glance toward a far corner where the roses were some day to grow. It was a glance not lost on Mrs. Halliday, on her husband, or on Gay. There flashed through her mind, the memory of another night in May, when Simeon Bartlett had given his advice. The words: "Give him plenty of rope to run on," came back to her with strange vividness. She turned to Nick.

"You stay, dear," she said generously. "It won't take two to listen for the baby; and I know how much you'd like to see those plans."

Halliday, still a spectator, shrugged his shoulders as if he washed his hands of some invisible affair. His eyes were on Gay now. They lighted with a smile, half cynical, half pitying, as she extended a friendly hand in parting with her hostess. Then, had anyone been watching, they would have seen a vast amusement sweep his face. For Nick also, stretched out a hand.

"Good-night, Mrs. Halliday," he said quietly. "I'll see the plans some other evening, if I may. This wife of mine is a rank coward when it comes to going into a dark house alone! I can't desert her. Good-evening, Halliday."

He nodded to the lady's husband, and tucking Gay's arm within his own, turned toward the street.

For a moment Angela Halliday watched them, surprise in her eyes, an ugly little frown furrowing her brow. Then her husband laughed: a low, irritating laugh, and said: "Didn't work this time, did it, old girl?" He stretched lazily, and moved toward the house. There he turned and added: "Seems rather fond of that stupid little wife of his. Better let him alone, my dear. Remember the Ashleys?"

She wheeled on him furiously. "You beast!" Even in her anger she spoke softly. "I loathe you!"

She went past him, inside, and slammed the door.

CHAPTER VI.

As the sound of that slamming door carried across the garden, Nick glanced at Halliday's solitary figure pacing back and forth on the front path, and laughed.

"Sounds as if somebody were mad, doesn't it?—only it can't be Halliday because he's still outside; and she doesn't look like the sort who would slam a door. She's got such—well, innocent eyes."

"Almost too innocent," said Gay quietly. "She must be thirty."

"Thirty?" Nick looked his surprise as they seated themselves on the top step of the little porch. "I should have said she wasn't twenty-five. Her husband's a good bit older. Somehow I don't exactly cotton to him."

"He has a cynical mouth, but he talked quite kindly to me when you and Mrs. Halliday were looking at the hollyhocks. He writes those so-called realistic things, you know, showing up everything unbearable in life, and

nothing else. Out of pure curiosity I read one this afternoon, and it depressed me terribly. No wonder the man looks cynical if his mind runs in a groove like that!"

Nick smiled and said: "You always did view life through rose-colored spectacles, my dear." He looked at her closely, remembering John Maxwell's warning about the hollows in her cheeks. A street light across the way flared suddenly, illuminating her face, and with something of a shock Nick saw what his chief had meant.

"Gay," he said gently, "are—are you feeling pretty tired?"

She turned with a sudden lovely smile, and slipped her hand in his.

"No more tired than I've been for a long time. Nick, I'll be all right now baby's sleeping better."

"You ought to put him in another room, Gay, and let me see to him. I can't have you getting all used up. Look here! why don't you take the kids and make a visit to Uncle Sim? The change would do you good. Bakersville's such an oven from now on; and the old man would be rejoiced to have you. I could come for you some Sunday in the flivver and bring you home."

"And what would you do—here alone by yourself?"

"Oh, I'd worry along. I'd eat down town. That lunch room's pretty good. Perhaps our new neighbors would take pity on me occasionally, and ask me to dine!"

"Is that why you want me to go?" was the unexpected rejoinder.

Nick grinned into the starlight. "Not jealous, are you? If I remember rightly our wise Uncle Simeon advised you not to mind if I noticed a pretty face—and there's no doubt that Mrs. Halliday has got one!"

"Yes—she's pretty; but—well—Oh, Nick, of course I'm not jealous; but I can't help feeling that she sort of—scorns me. Perhaps it's just her wonderful clothes; but somehow she makes me feel crude and countrified."

"The idea!" Nick laughed, but the laugh didn't ring exactly true, and for some reason she couldn't quite define, Gay moved a space away.

(To Be Continued.)

Rugby Played By Romans

Game Was Not Introduced By Rugby School As Supposed

The birthplace of Rugby football is generally accepted to have been Rugby School, but the game really goes back farther than that. The Romans played it in the time of Caesar and it is thought that they copied it from the Greeks. They called it "harpastum," a Greek word meaning "to seize." It was so called because of the efforts of the players to seize and carry the ball from their opponents and in this respect the game resembled the modern game of Rugby. In harpastum the players were divided into two bands. Behind each side was a line drawn. Between them was another line and the ball was thrown up on this line, the two sides then striving to carry it over their opponents' line. No doubt the Romans brought the game into Britain, for in the ancient town of Chester a ball game was played which closely resembled Rugby. It is also chronicled that the first game was played with the head of a Dane who had been captured and slain. In the Tudor period the game had made such headway that a statute was issued forbidding it as it became a serious hindrance to the practice of Archery.

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Some Old Words

According to an "American Dictionary" being compiled at the University of Chicago, to show the historical development of new words in this country, "anglophobia" has been in use since 1790; "anti-saloon" made its appearance in 1838; and "assist" as a baseball term became current in 1891.

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First Ten Years Of Radio

Progress Of Broadcasting Is Almost Beyond Conception

A short time ago the tenth anniversary of broadcasting was attained, the pioneer station of America, KDKA, Pittsburgh, having, in the first week of November, 1920, transmitted its first program over the air. The broadcasting equipment was crude, the "studio" was an upper room in a shack, reached by an iron ladder, and the program was furnished by a few gramophone records.

The progress of broadcasting almost stuns the imagination. A few years ago it was a novelty, and neighbors entered the home of enterprising friends to listen-in to the new wonder. Today, it might be said that no home is complete without one. There are twenty million radio sets in the United States and Canada. The events of the world, the music of the concert halls of New York and London are carried to the remotest corners of the globe. The Mounted Police officer, in the sub-Arctic regions, is no longer alone. He has neighbors speaking to him, playing for him from the big cities.

If radio has accomplished so much in the first ten years, what will the next ten bring? Engineers know a great deal more than they did ten years ago, and with their added knowledge what may they not do by 1940? The prospects are beyond conception.

Television will be here without a doubt. We may listen-in and look-in at great events all over this continent and in Europe.

Radio is, probably, the greatest discovery within the lifetime of any person living.

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Discovers New Germ

Scientists Believe They Have Located Germ Of Infantile Paralysis

In an unidentified substance appearing in the form of elongated particles, which was taken from a victim of the disease, science hopes to have found the long-sought germ of infantile paralysis.

Dr. Sergius P. Grace told the Science Forum in New York that Francis F. Lucas had photographed with his ultra-violet microscope a germ which had never been seen before and the significance of which still is in doubt.

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Japan Desires Peace

Is a Peace-Loving Nation and Recognizes Utter Futility Of War

Japan is a peace-loving nation and will co-operate in any disarmament movement, Count Sange Kuroki, member of the Japanese House of Peers, said upon his arrival in Ottawa as a guest of Hon. Iyemasa Tokugawa, Japanese minister to Canada. The fallacy and uselessness of war as a means of settling international differences has been demonstrated to Japan on two recent occasions, Count Kuroki said. The first was the Russo-Japanese war in 1905 and the other was the great war.

"At the present time," the Japanese peer declared, "there is a growing sentiment in my country against all war. Japan desires disarmament, both military and naval, and will co-operate in any movement to reduce war machinery to the minimum that will assure her safety."

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Little Helps For This Week

"Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?"—1 Corinthians iii. 16.

Where'er the gentle heart
Finds courage from above;
Where'er the heart forsook
Warms with the breath of love;
Where faith bids fear depart,
City of God! Thou art.

Where in life's common ways
With cheerful feet we go,
When in His steps we tread,
Who trod the way of woe;
Where He is in the heart,
City of God! Thou art.

—Francis Turner Palgrave.

A sacred spirit dwells within us, the observer and guardian of all our evil and good. There is no good man without God.—Seneca.

An Automatic Machine Gun

If Button Is Pressed It Will Go on Firing Indefinitely

A Scandinavian engineer has just perfected an admirable little machine gun which is capable of firing a thousand bullets per minute. The beauty of this ingenious mechanical contraption lies in the fact that it requires nobody to sit behind it to do the firing. The gunner, in fact, may be sitting comfortably in a cafe hundreds of miles from the danger zone. If only he presses a button the machine goes on firing and sending people to a land where there is no war. Airplanes without pilots raining destruction on cities, and machine guns without gunners, it begins to look like the beginning of the end. For obviously every state will try to get hold of as many of these machine guns as possible. And once they have the required number, and war breaks out, there will be no armies to face each other, just automatic manless machine guns firing away at each other. If that ever happens men will perhaps realize how useless it is to spend astronomical sums of money for cannon and tanks.

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Railway Mileage In Canada

The mileage of steam railways operated in Canada is 42,381. Of this total the Canadian National Railways operate 21,563 miles in Canada. With the lines operated in the United States, the total Canadian National Railway mileage is 22,904. The Canadian Pacific Railway operates 14,812 miles, but in addition to this mileage, there is a number of railways under C.P.R. control. During 1929 there was a net increase in the miles of railways operated of 388 miles and in total track mileage of 411 miles.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. Jim Morris spent Tuesday
of last week in Calgary.

Mrs. Isaac Levagood, of Westcott
left on Tuesday for Chilliwack, B.C.

Don't miss, "Song of the Flame"
at the Opera House on Christmas
Night. All Talking. Usual prices.

Communion Service, at St. Cy-
prian's Church, Christmas Eve,
11.45 p.m.

Miss Grace Hunsperger is in the
Didsbury General Hospital, taking
treatment for gonorrhea.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs.
A. K. Franklin has been confined
to her bed for the last two weeks.

Sunday evening, at Knox Church,
the minister is taking for his theme,
"Forgetting and Remembering."
This is the last Sunday of the year.

A special tap dancer, from Cal-
gary, will take part in the fun at
the Opera House on New Year's
night.

The annual meeting and election
of officers of the U.F.A., takes place
in the Opera House on Monday,
December 30th at 2 p.m.

Mr. Ellwood Evans, of Macleod
came home last week end and will
spend the Christmas holidays with
his parents.

Any one wishing to take lessons
on Hawaiian guitar, violin or any
string instrument, inquire of Mrs.
H. W. Currie-Cristians, Phone 339.

The next meeting of the Can-
adian Legion, will be held on Sat-
urday evening, January 2nd at 7.30,
in the Peterson Block.

Mrs. I. H. Levagood and Mr.
and Mrs. H. J. Steckley visited at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen
Hunsperger and were guests for din-
ner Friday evening.

"Sarah and Son", at the Opera
House, on Thursday, January 1st
at 7.30 p.m. All Talking. Usual
prices. Dance following the show.
Don't miss it.

Rev. H. Clay, former rector of
St. Cyprian's Church, now of Han-
na, will visit Didsbury, Wed-
nesday, Thursday and Friday, of
next week.

Miss Winnie Studer who has been
teaching at Garfield school, was
brought home on Wednesday last
suffering from pneumonia. She is
being cared for at her home and on
last reports is making some progress.

Didsbury Win Game At Innisfail by 4-3

The boys got the best of Innisfail
on Saturday night, in the first leg-
ue game of the season.

Innisfail got the start of the local
boys and had them down 2-1 in the
first period.

In the second period, Didsbury
got in their work and got the puck
into the net for three goals.

The score was 4-2 until the last
minute of play, when Innisfail
managed to again land in the net.

Final score 4-3 in Didsbury's favor.
Johnson, Robinson, Cook and
Nowak, were the scorers for the
local boys.

Next Saturday night, Didsbury
will cross sticks with the Calgary
Hawks. The boys are putting up
a first class brand of hockey and it
is up to the fans to turn out and
give them good support.

Many Entries For O. S. A. Seed Fair.

A large number of entries have
already been secured for the annual
seed fair to be held at the Old
School of Agriculture on Monday,
January 5th. Ten prizes ranging
from \$10.00 down are offered for
the best exhibits of hard milling
spring wheat, and substantial prizes
are to be awarded for best samples
of oats, barley, rye, clover seed, alfalfa
seed, timothy, western rye, bromo
grass, corn, potatoes, beans, peas,
and for the best collection of flower
and vegetable seeds. The seed fair
will be held in connection with the
annual winter re-union of students
of the school, which takes place on
January 5th.

Christmas Greetings To You and Yours

God bless the master of your house,
Likewise the mistress too,
And all the happy family
A-dwelling there with you.
And all your kin and kinsmen
That dwell both far and near.
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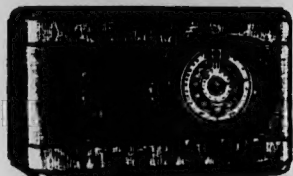
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Announcing the I. O. D. E. ice carnival at the Didsbury rink on Monday evening, January 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duguid, of Vulcan, were recent visitors with the latter's sister, Mrs. Norman McLeod and family.

Mr. R. C. James who is representing the Saskatchewan government here, spent the weekend with his family at Waldeck.

Thrill of the week at the movies Friday and Saturday—"Slim," with Pat O'Brien, Hy. Fonda, Margaret Lindsay and Stuart Erwin. Great as a novel, spellbinding as a movie.

Mr. J. A. McGhee returned from Victoria, B.C. on Saturday night. His daughter, Miss Evelyn, who accompanied him to the coast, entered the St. Joseph's Hospital at Victoria as a probationer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pitt who for the past four weeks were visiting at Lulu Island, B.C. with their daughter Mrs. George Brewster, returned home Monday evening.

Miss Mary McCann who was a visitor with friends at Field, B.C. for the past three months, returned last week and has again taken up residence at Room 8, Peterson Bldg. It revived memories of old times on Friday evening to see Jim Caithness, accompanied by Mrs. Caithness, with his smart driving team decked out with sleigh bells and hitched to a cutter.

Mrs. A. H. Foote and Eldon who for the past few months had been residing in Calgary, returned to Didsbury the weekend of January 8 and are residing in the Taylor residence on the corner of Shantz Avenue and Liesemer Street.

A. Melville Anderson, optometrist and sight specialist, will make his next visit to the Rosebud Hotel on Monday afternoon, January 24th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted.

Reserves Judgment on Bank Taxation, Credit, Newspapers

The Supreme Court of Canada concluded its hearing of the Alberta constitutional reference at Ottawa on Monday.

Colonel O. M. Biggar, Alberta counsel, made his concluding argument in support of validity of three Alberta statutes, and brief statements by opposing counsel for the federal government, the banks and newspapers, brought the hearing to a close.

Chief Justice Sir Lyman Duff in his announcement said that the court would reserve its decision. The a week ago, also reserved decision on the first of the two references as to the powers of the governor general to disallow, and the lieutenant governor to reserve, Alberta legislature for signification of governor-general's pleasure. The hearing, which ended Monday was on the validity of bills relating to bank taxation, credit regulation and newspapers.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. S. Troyer and family wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their kind help during their recent sad bereavement.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Matter of the Estate of Moses Good, late of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, Livestock Dealer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the above named Moses Good, who died on the 29th day of November, A.D. 1937, are required to file with the undersigned solicitor for the Executor, by the 24th day of February, 1938, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the said Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 5th day of January A.D. 1938.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Didsbury, Alberta.
Solicitor for Lorne Good,
the Executor.

Melvin Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Ray, of Garfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Youngs on Monday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krebs on the arrival of a baby boy. Mother and babe are in the Didsbury Hospital.

Congratulations and best wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Don Dunphy (nee Edith Good) whose wedding took place Monday.

Melvin Community Club held its annual meeting January 10th, when Mrs. August Krebs was elected as president and Mr. Sid Summers as vice-president.

The Johnston young people treated their friends to a very pleasant evening Tuesday in the form of a skating party and wiener roast at the river.

A Social Credit meeting was held at August Krebs' place January 18, at which Mr. Hugh Roberts spoke on the subject of health units. The majority of the group were much in favor of the movement.

Mr. Dan Rush who was in the Didsbury Hospital, returned home on Friday. On Monday evening Mr. Rush talked over the telephone with his niece, Miss Irene Rush, who was in Woodstock, Ontario.

The Melvin Community Club appreciated very much the large crowd that turned out to their dance last week. There will be another dance in the Hall on Friday, January 28, and we hope to see just as large a crowd. Mack's orchestra, Calgary.

The R. W. I. sponsored a meeting in the Melvin school January 12th to consider forming a health unit in the district, at which Mr. Hugh Roberts gave an explanatory address in which the people felt greatly interested. Watch for future notices through the schools and look for posters announcing another health unit meeting to be held in Melvin Hall at a later date.

"Slim."

A class of workers whose trade has never before been touched by the movies, those adventurous and hardy lads who string electrical power lines across the remote waste places, are depicted for your entertainment in Warner Bros. melodrama, "Slim," scheduled for the Opera House this weekend.

Popular Henry Fonda carries the title role, a young farm lad who, fascinated by the work of a wire-gang crossing his father's land, becomes one of them with the aid of "Red," jovial and gallant wire-stringer portrayed by that perpetual favorite Pat O'Brien.

They are both in love, after a while, with "Cally," a hospital nurse, none other than the lovely Margaret Lindsay. But there's no enmity between them; they're great pals and comrades, each willing to offer his life to save the other's—and that's what it amounts to in the end.

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